

**Miami-Dade Medical Examiner  
Fee Schedule  
Approved by County Resolution#: R-456-04 and A.O. #: 4-88**

| <b>EXPERT WITNESS COURT TIME, DEPOSITION TIME, CONFERENCES, AND PHONE CONFERENCES, INCLUDING TRAVEL AND PREPARATION TIME*</b> |                                      |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|   | <b>Criminal</b>                      | <b>Civil</b>                         |
| <i>Non-Court Appointed and Private Cases</i>  |                                      |                                      |
| Private Attorneys, State Attorneys, and US Attorneys  | \$300/hour or flat fee of \$2000/day | \$300/hour or flat fee of \$2000/day |
| <i>Indigent – Court Appointed Cases</i>   |                                      |                                      |
| Public Defenders and Court-Appointed Private Attorneys  | \$175/hour or flat fee of \$1000/day | N/A                                  |
| Reimbursement for any expenses  | Actual cost is billed.               |                                      |

\* All hourly rates are billable to the nearest quarter of an hour.

| <b>SPECIAL SERVICES</b>   |         |
|---|---------|
| Daily Body Storage Fee (Out of Medical Examiner Jurisdiction – For bodies stored in excess of 10 calendar days, billable at a per diem rate from date of receipt) | \$ 50   |
| Cremation, Anatomical Donation, Burial at Sea Approval Fee  | \$50    |
| Paternity Testing - Sample Preparation for testing by Independent Lab- Administrative Fee   | \$25    |
| Public Interment Program–Administrative Fee   | \$50    |
| Non Medical Examiner Autopsies processed by Department (excluding Laboratory Services)  | \$3,500 |
| Non Medical Examiner Autopsies processed by Pathologist– Administrative/Supply Fees   | \$100   |

| <b>RECORDS</b>                              |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Autopsy Report Copies                       | Charged as per Florida Statute 119.07 |
| X-Ray Duplication                           | \$ 5                                  |
| Slide Duplication (Public Records requests) | \$ 1                                  |

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| <b>LABORATORY SERVICES<br/>Test</b>  | <b>Specimen</b>                    | <b>Spec<br/>Quantity</b> | <b>Test Type</b> | <b>Analyte</b>                          | <b>Test<br/>Price</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Prices may be negotiated for Bulk Contracts on a per case fee based on a minimum number of cases per year. Otherwise individual test fees apply. Additional tests may be implemented and will be billed on a comparable basis to established fees. |                                    |                          |                  |   |                       |
| Acetaminophen Quantitation (TDx)   | Serum, ocular fluid, bile, gastric | 1 mL                     | Quantitation     | Acetaminophen                           | \$11                  |
| Acid/Neutral Drug Confirmation (GCMS)  | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 2 mL                     | Confirmation     | multiple acid neutral drugs             | \$55                  |
| Acid/Neutral Drug Screen (GC-FID)  | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 2 mL                     | Screen           | multiple acid neutral drugs             | \$55                  |
| Alprazolam Quantitation (GC-ECD)   | Blood, gastric, serum, tissue      | 2 mL                     | Quantitation     | Alprazolam                              | \$55                  |
| Amphetamine Quantitations (GC-MS)  | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 2 mL                     | Quantitation     | amphetamine and methamphetamine         | \$83                  |
| Amphetamine screen (ELISA)   | Blood, tissue                      | 2 mL                     | Screen           | multiple sympathomimetic amines         | \$11                  |
| Antihistamine Drugs Quantitations  | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 2 mL                     | Quantitation     | multiple antihistamines                 | \$55                  |
| Barbiturates Quantitation (GC-FID)   | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 2 mL                     | Quantitation     | multiple barbiturates and neutral drugs | \$55                  |
| Barbiturates screen (ELISA)  | Blood, tissues                     | 2 mL                     | Screen           | multiple barbiturates                   | \$11                  |
| Basic Drug Confirmation (GCMS)   | Blood, tissues                     | 2 mL                     | Confirmation     | multiple basic drugs                    | \$55                  |
| Basic Drug Screen (GC-NPD)   | Blood, Tissue                      | 2 mL                     | Screen           | Multiple basic drugs                    | \$55                  |
| Benzodiazepine screen (ELISA)  | Blood, tissues                     | 2 mL                     | Screen           | multiple benzodiazepines                | \$11                  |
| Benzodiazepine Confirmation (GCMS)   | Blood, tissues, gastric            | 3 mL                     | Confirmation     | multiple benzodiazepines                | \$83                  |
| Benzodiazepine Screen (ECD)  | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 2 mL                     | Screen           | multiple benzodiazepines                | \$55                  |
| Benzodiazepines I (HPLC) Quantitations   | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 4 mL                     | Quantitation     | multiple benzodiazepines                | \$55                  |
| Benzodiazepines II (GC-ECD) Quantitations  | Blood, gastric, tissues            | 4 mL                     | Quantitation     | multiple benzodiazepines                | \$55                  |
| Benzoylcegonine Confirmation (GCMS)  | Urine, serum, blood                | 3 mL                     | Confirmation     | benzoylcegonine, cocaine, cocaethylene  | \$55                  |

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| Benzoyllecgonine Quantitation (GCMS)           | Blood, tissues            | 5 grams    | Quantitation        | Benzoyllecgonine              | \$83  |
| Benzoyllecgonine Quantitation (TDx)            | Serum, blood              | 1 mL       | Quantitation        | Benzoyllecgonine              | \$11  |
| Blood Alcohol & Drug Screen - Panel I          | Blood, urine              | 10 mL each | Screen              |                               | \$125 |
| Blood Alcohol & Drug Screen - Panel II         | Blood                     | 10 mL      | Screen              |                               | \$135 |
| Blood Alcohol & Drug Screen - Panel III        | Blood, urine, and gastric |            | Screen              |                               | \$175 |
| Bupivacaine Quantitation (GC-NPD)              | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Bupivacaine                   | \$55  |
| Bupropion Quantitation                         | Blood, Gastric, tissue    | 4 mL       | Quantitation        | Bupropion and metabolites     | \$75  |
| Cannabinoid Confirmation (GCMS)                | Urine                     | 5 mL       | Confirmation        | THC and CarboxyTHC            | \$110 |
| Cannabinoids Screen                            | Urine                     | 10 mL      | Screen              | Carboxy THC                   | \$10  |
| Carbamazepine Quantitation (TDx)               | Serum, blood, gastric     | 1 mL       | Quantitation        | Carbamazepine                 | \$11  |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO-OX)                        | Blood                     | 3 mL       | Screen/Quantitation | Carboxyhemoglobin             | \$28  |
| Carbon Monoxide (Diffusion)                    | Blood, tissues            | 10 mL      | Screen              | Carbon Monoxide               | \$55  |
| Carisoprodal/Meprobamate Quantitation (GC-FID) | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 4 mL       | Quantitation        | Carisoprodal and Meprobamate  | \$55  |
| Chloral Hydrate Quantitation                   | Blood, gastric            | 5 mL       | Quantitation        | trichloroethanol              | \$50  |
| Chlorpheniramine Quantitation (GC-NPD)         | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Chlorpheniramine              | \$55  |
| Chlorpromazine Quantitation (HPLC)             | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Chlorpromazine                | \$55  |
| Citalopram Quantitation                        | Blood, gastric,tissue     | 4 mL       | Quantitation        | Citalopram                    | \$55  |
| Clomipramine Quantitation (HPLC)               | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Clomipramine, norclomipramine | \$55  |
| Clonazepam Quantitation                        | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Clonazepam, 7-aminoclonazepam | \$55  |
| Clozapine Quantitation                         | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Clozapine, norclozapine       | \$55  |
| Cocaine Quantitation                           | Blood, gastric, tissues   | 2 mL       | Quantitation        | Cocaine and cocaethylene      | \$55  |

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| Codeine Quantitation                           | Blood, Tissues, Gastric                 | 3 mL  | Quantitation        | Codeine                              | \$110 |
| Cyanide Quantitation                           | Blood, tissues, gastric                 | 2 mL  | Quantitation        | cyanide                              | \$55  |
| Cyanide Screen (Cyantissmo Paper)              | Blood, tissues                          | 2 mL  | Screen              | Cyanide                              | \$28  |
| Dextromethorphan Quantitation (GC-NPD)         | Blood, gastric, tissues                 | 2 mL  | Quantitation        | Dextromethorphan                     | \$55  |
| Diazepam Quantitation                          | Blood, tissue, gastric                  | 2 mL  | Quantitation        | Diazepam, Nordiazepam                | \$55  |
| Diltiazem Quantitation (HPLC)                  | Blood, gastric, tissues                 | 2 mL  | Quantitation        | Diltiazem                            | \$55  |
| Diphenhydramine Quantitation (GC-NPD)          | Blood, serum, gastric, tissues          | 2 mL  | Quantitation        | Diphenhydramine                      | \$55  |
| ELISA Screen                                   | Blood, Serum, Tissue homogenates, Urine | 1 Ml  | Screen              | Barbs,Benzos,Cocaine,Opiates         | \$44  |
| Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine Quantitation (GCMS)  | Blood, gastric, tissues                 | 4 mL  | Quantitation        | ephedrine, pseudoephedrine           | \$83  |
| Estazolam Quantitation (GC-ECD)                | Blood, gastric, tissues                 | 4 mL  | Quantitation        | estazolam                            | \$55  |
| Ethchlorvynol Quantitation (UV/VIS)            | Blood, gastric                          | 2 mL  | Quantitation        |                                      | \$100 |
| Ethylene Glycol                                | Blood, gastric, tissue                  | 1 mL  | Quantitation        | Ethylene Glycol                      | \$45  |
| Fentanyl Quantitation (GCMS)                   | Blood                                   | 5 mL  | Quantitation        | Fentanyl                             | \$138 |
| Fentanyl screen (ELISA)                        | Blood, tissues                          | 2 mL  | Screen              | Fentanyl                             | \$11  |
| Flunitrazepam Quantitation (GCMS)              | Blood, gastric, urine, tissues          | 5 mL  | Quantitation        | flunitrazepam, 7-aminoflunitrazepam, | \$138 |
| Fluoxetine Quantitation (GC-NPD)               | Blood, gastric, tissues                 | 4 mL  | Quantitation        | fluoxetine and norfluoxetine         | \$55  |
| Gammahydroxybutyric Acid Quantitation (GC-FID) | Urine, serum, gastric, blood            | 4 mL  | Screen/Quantitation | GHB                                  | \$55  |
| Gammahydroxybutyric Acid Screen (GCMS)         | Urine, serum, blood                     | 2 mL  | Screen              | GHB                                  | \$55  |
| Gastric Drug Confirmation (GCMS)               | Total Gastric                           | 5 mL  | Confirmation        |                                      | \$55  |
| Gastric Drug Screen (EMIT & TLC)               | Total Gastric content                   | 5 mL  | Screen              | Comprehensive                        | \$44  |
| Gastric Pesticide Screen (GCMS)                | Total gastric                           | 10 mL | Screen              |                                      | \$83  |

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| Glutethimide Quantitation (GC-FID)                 | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | glutethimide                        | \$55  |
| Heavy Metal Screen (Reinsch Screen)                | Urine, gastric                 | 25 mL | Screen       | Arsenic, bismuth, mercury, antimony | \$44  |
| Hydrocodone Quantitation (GCMS)                    | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 4 mL  | Quantitation | Hydrocodone, hydromorphone          | \$83  |
| Hydromorphone Quantitation (GCMS)                  | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 4 mL  | Quantitation | Hydromorphone                       | \$83  |
| Hydroxyzine Quantitation (GC-NPD)                  | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 4 mL  | Quantitation | hydroxyzine                         | \$55  |
| Lidocaine Quantitation (GC-NPD)                    | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | Lidocaine                           | \$55  |
| Loxapine Quantitation (GC-NPD)                     | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | loxapine, amoxapine                 | \$55  |
| Maprotiline Quantitation (GC-NPD)                  | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | maprotiline                         | \$55  |
| MDMA Quantitation (GC/MS)                          | Blood, serum , gastric, tissue | 2 mL  | Quantitation | Methylenedioxymethamphetamine       | \$55  |
| Meperidine Quantitation (GC-NPD)                   | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | meperidine and normeperidine        | \$55  |
| Methadone Quantitation (GC-NPD)                    | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | methadone                           | \$55  |
| Methamphetamine Quantitation (GCMS)                | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 4 mL  | Quantitation | amphetamine and methamphetamine     | \$83  |
| Methaqualone Quantitation (GC-NPD)                 | blood, gastric, tissues        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | methaqualone                        | \$55  |
| Mirtazepine Quantitation (GC-NPD)                  | Blood, tissues, gastric        | 2 mL  | Quantitation | Mirtazepine                         | \$55  |
| Morphine/Codeine Quantitation (GCMS)               | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 4 mL  | Quantitation | morphine, codeine, 6-MAM            | \$110 |
| NeoGen Screening                                   | Blood                          | 1 mL  | Screening    |                                     | \$44  |
| Non-Steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs Quantitation | Blood, gastric, tissue         | 4 mL  | Quantitation | ibuprofen, naproxen                 | \$55  |
| Olanzapine Quantitation                            | Blood, gastric, tissue         | 4 mL  | Quantitation | Olanzapine                          | \$55  |
| Opiate Confirmation (GCMS)                         | Urine, gastric, serum, blood   | 3 mL  | Confirmation | multiple opiates                    | \$94  |
| Opiate screen (ELISA)                              | Blood, tissue                  | 2 mL  | Screen       | multiple opiates                    | \$11  |
| Oxycodone Quantitation (GCMS)                      | Blood, gastric, tissues        | 4 mL  | Quantitation | oxycodone                           | \$83  |

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| Paraphenalia analysis                              | Pill, syringes, spoons, etc  |      | Screen       |                                  | \$110 |
| Phencyclidine Quantitation (GCMS)                  | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 4 mL | Quantitation | phencyclidine                    | \$83  |
| Phenobarbital Quantitation (TDx)                   | Serum, blood, gastric        | 1 mL | Quantitation | phenobarbital                    | \$11  |
| Phenytoin Quantitation (TDx)                       | Serum, blood, gastric        | 1 mL | Quantitation | phenytoin                        | \$11  |
| Pills and powder qualitative analysis              |                              |      |              |                                  | \$83  |
| Propoxyphene Quantitation (GC-NPD)                 | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 4 mL | Quantitation | propoxyphene and norpropoxyphene | \$55  |
| Propranolol Quantitation (HPLC)                    | Blood, tissue, gastric       | 2 mL | Quantitation | Propranolol                      | \$55  |
| Quazepam Quantitation (GC-NPD)                     | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 4 mL | Quantitation | quazepam                         | \$55  |
| Quetiapine Quantitation (GC-NPD)                   | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 4 mL | Quantitation | quetiapine                       | \$55  |
| Salicylate Quantitation (TDx)                      | Serum, blood, gastric        | 1 mL | Quantitation | salicylate                       | \$11  |
| Sertraline Quantitation (GC-NPD)                   | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 4 mL | Quantitation | Sertraline, nortsertraline       | \$55  |
| Serum Barbiturate Screen (TDx)                     | Serum, blood                 | 1 mL | Screen       |                                  | \$11  |
| Serum Benzodiazepine Screen (TDx)                  | Serum, blood                 | 1 mL | Screen       |                                  | \$11  |
| Serum Opiate Screen (TDx)                          | Serum, blood                 | 1 mL | Screen       |                                  | \$11  |
| SMA Confirmation (GCMS)                            | Urine, gastric, serum, blood | 4 mL | Confirmation | multiple sympathomimetic amines  | \$94  |
| Theophylline Quantitation (TDx)                    | Serum, blood, gastric        | 1 mL | Quantitation | theophylline                     | \$110 |
| Thioridazine Quantitation (HPLC)                   | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 2 mL | Quantitation | Thioridazine, mesoridazine       | \$55  |
| Tramadol Quantitation (GC-NPD)                     | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 2 mL | Quantitation | Tramadol                         | \$55  |
| Trazadone Quantitation                             | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 2 mL | Quantitation | trazadone                        | \$55  |
| Tricyclic Antidepressant Drug Quantitations (HPLC) | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 2 mL | Quantitation |                                  | \$55  |
| Trihexyphenidyl Quantitation (GC-NPD)              | Blood, gastric, tissues      | 2 mL | Quantitation | trihexyphenidyl                  | \$55  |

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| Urine Drug Confirmation (GCMS)    | Urine                                 |      | Confirmation        | multiple drugs                          | \$55 |
| Urine Drug Screen (EMIT & TLC)    | Urine                                 | 5 mL | Screen              | Comprehensive                           | \$44 |
| Venlafaxine Quantitation (GC-NPD) | Blood, gastric, tissues               | 2 mL | Quantitation        | venlafaxine, O-desmethylvenlafaxine     | \$55 |
| Verapamil Quantitation (HPLC)     | Blood, gastric, tissues               | 2 mL | Quantitation        | verapamil                               | \$55 |
| Volatile Screen I                 | Blood, ocular, tissues, bile, gastric | 1 mL | Screen/Quantitation | Ethanol, methanol, acetone, isopropanol | \$33 |
| Volatile Screen II                | Blood, tissue, gastric                | 1 mL | Screen/Quantitation |   | \$44 |
| Zolpidem Quantitation (GC-NPD)    | Blood, gastric, tissue                | 4 mL | Quantitation        | zolpidem                                | \$55 |

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| <b>PHOTOGRAPHIC &amp; IMAGING SERVICES</b>      | <b>Price/unit</b> |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>Duplication</b>                              |                   |
| 8x10 Color Laser Copy                           | \$3               |
| 11x17 Color Laser Copy                          | \$4               |
| Slide Duplication                               | \$3               |
| Color Copy Work per Image to a Slide            | \$9               |
| Black and White Copy Work Per Image LPD-4 Film  | \$9               |
| Black and White Copy Work Per Image Ortho Film  | \$15              |
| Black and White Copy Work Per Image SO-185 Film | \$28              |
| Black and White X-Ray Reproduction SO-185 Film  | \$13              |
| Over Head Transparency                          | \$20              |
| Lamination 2 5/8" x 3 7/8"                      | \$2               |
| Lamination 5x7                                  | \$2               |
| Lamination 11 1/4" x 8 3/4"                     | \$3               |
| Lamination 14 1/4" x 8 3/4"                     | \$3               |
| <b>Computer Graphics*</b>                       |                   |
| Computer Graphic Title Slide                    | \$28              |
| Computer Graphic Text Slide                     | \$39              |
| Computer Graphic Charts Slide                   | \$50              |
| Photo Manipulation Per Hour                     | \$85              |
| Scan High Quality                               | \$27              |
| Scan Med Quality                                | \$21              |
| Scan Low Quality                                | \$6               |



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| <b>Video Tape Production</b>                  |       |
|---|-------|
| Video Tape Production                         | \$250 |
| Video Tape Editing                            | \$95  |
| Video Tape Duplication                        | \$36  |
| Pulling Stills from a Video                   | \$95  |
| VHS Video Tape                                | \$2   |
| Digital Video Tape                            | \$8   |
| <b>Processing</b>                             |       |
| Color Slide Film 24 Exp. Mounted              | \$8   |
| Color Slide Film 36 Exp. Mounted              | \$10  |
| Black and White Film 36 Exp.                  | \$5   |
| 120 E-6 Processing                            | \$8   |
| 220 E-6 Processing                            | \$16  |
| <b>Photofinishing Services</b>                |       |
| Black and White Contact Sheet Custom Printing | \$6   |
| 3 1/2 x 5 Black and White Custom Print        | \$12  |
| 4x6 Black and White Custom Print              | \$12  |
| 5x7 Black and White Custom Print              | \$12  |
| 8x10 Black and White Custom Print             | \$12  |
| 8 1/2 x 11 Black and White Custom Print       | \$13  |
| 11x14 Black and White Custom Print            | \$20  |
| 16x20 Black and White Custom Print            | \$29  |
| 10x12 or smaller Fuji Print                   | \$20  |
| 12x18 Fuji Print                              | \$38  |

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| <b>Mounting</b>                       |  |
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| 5x7 Foamcore/Dry mounting             | \$10   |
| 8x10 Foamcore/Dry Mounting            | \$10   |
| 11x14 Foamcore/Dry Mounting           | \$14   |
| 16x20 Foamcore/Dry Mounting           | \$16   |
| 32x40 Foamcore/Dry Mounting           | \$20   |
| <b>Other Photographic Services*</b>   |  |
| High Speed Still Photography          | \$27 per hr +<br>Reimbursement<br>for Expenses |
| High Speed Motion Picture Photography | \$27 per hr +<br>Reimbursement<br>for Expenses |
| Micro-photography                     | \$27 per hr +<br>Reimbursement<br>for Expenses |
| Macro-photography                     | \$27 per hr +<br>Reimbursement<br>for Expenses |
| Gross Specimen Photography            | \$27 per hr +<br>Reimbursement<br>for Expenses |
| <b>Photographer's Time *</b>          |  |
| 1 Hour                                | \$27   |